

Status of Process for Preferred Alternative Recommendation

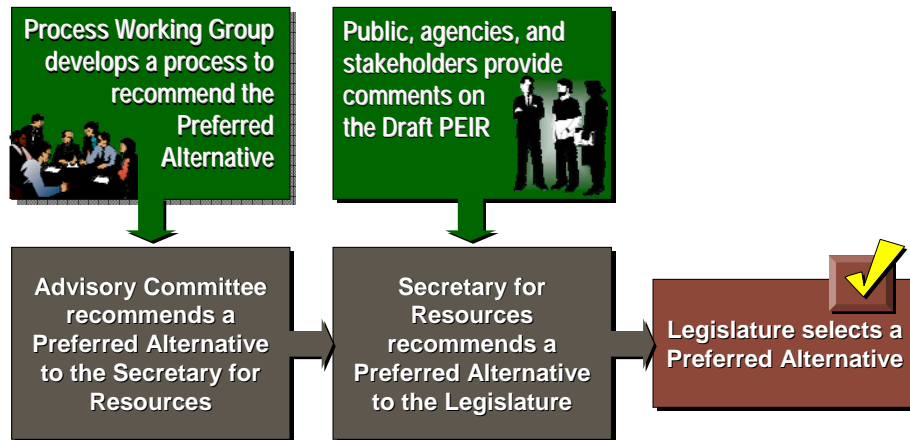


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Overview of Discussion

- ◆ Overall Concept
- ◆ Interim Results from Preferred Alternative Process Working Group
- ◆ Next Steps

Steps for Selecting a Preferred Alternative



Interim Results of Preferred Alternative Process Working Group

◆ Possible considerations in selecting a preferred alternative:

- Mandated objectives of the Salton Sea Restoration Act
- Other Non-mandated environmental and technical factors

Possible Factors for Recommending a Preferred Alternative

◆ Possible mandated objectives of the Salton Sea Restoration Act

- ❖ Restore fish and wildlife
- ❖ Mitigate air quality impacts caused by restoration
- ❖ Improve water quality
- ❖ Consider human health risks

◆ Non-mandated objectives

- ❖ Recreation and economic opportunities
- ❖ Ability to be adaptable in response to uncertainty
- ❖ Aesthetics
- ❖ Compatibility with General Plans
- ❖ Traffic
- ❖ Environmental Justice
- ❖ Hazards

Other Considerations

- ◆ Public support
- ◆ Cost and funding
- ◆ Could be a combination of several alternatives

Next Steps for Process Working Group

- ◆ **Complete and confirm attribute list and ranking**
- ◆ **Determine "what goes in the boxes"**
- ◆ **Finalize recommended process to Advisory Committee**

Input from Advisory Committee, Stakeholders, and Agency will be used by Legislature to Define the Alternative

